THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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November 27, 1978

The Honorable Warren Christopher
Deputy Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chris:

This will confirm my request this morning in our telephone conversation that you formally ask the Government of Guyana to provide a copy of the letter it is alleged I signed concerning Jim Jones.

We have thoroughly checked our files at HEW since I became Secretary and the files at my former law firm for the year 1976, and we have found no such letter. Moreover, I have absolutely no recollection of ever signing such a letter. Accordingly, I have substantial doubts as to the authenticity of this alleged letter.

I should appreciate your handling this as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

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